GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Department of Tribal Welfare – Certain allegations against Sri A.Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram (Now retired) in Verification of works carried out under Special Development Fund(SDF) Programme in the erstwhile East Godavari District " - Vigilance report received - Initiation of Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A), 1991 & Rule 9(1) of AP revised pension rule,1980 –Article of Charges-Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (SER)

G.O.RT.No. 55 Dated: 15-04-2025

Read the following:

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1. GA(V&E) Dept Vigilance report no.33(C.No.5253/V&E/ Engg/ 2021 /RJMV) dated 13.09.2023
2. G.O.Rt.No., Department of Tribal Welfare, dated.15.04.2025

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram(Now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rule, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which is the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges.

3. Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. he should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

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5. Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 4 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed Sri A. Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and that action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this proceedings, may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Venkata Ramana, the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram (Now retired) (through the ENC, TW,Vijayawada)

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada (With a request to serve the order on the individual and sent the served copy to Government)

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement of article of charges framed against Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

Charge No: Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram has committed the irregularities in execution of work "Providing CC road from Sri Gummadi Veeraju's (H) to Sri Suvarnapadi Venkateswararao's (H) in Bandaladoddiveedhi in Rampachodavaram(V) & (M).Est. Cost.Rs.5.00lakhs" sanctioned under SDF Grant.

An excess amount of Rs.67,718/- was paid to the contractor by adopting higher rates than mentioned in the Supplemental Agreement No.250/2017-18/DB dated 22-01-2018

Hence, Disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violating Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of - AP Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964 for lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of government employee

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ANNEXURE II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the article of charges framed against Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

Basis of the charge: As per the Vigilance Report.33 (C.No.5253/V&E/Engg/ 2021/RJMV), Dt.13.09.2023 of General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) Department, certain irregularities were committed in "execution of Providing CC road from Sri Gummadi Veeraju's (H) to Sri Suvarnapadi Venkateswararao's (H) in Bandaladoddiveedhi in Rampachodavaram(V) & (M).Est.Cost.Rs.5.00lakhs" sanctioned under the Special Development Fund Grant .

Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram has committed the irregularities in execution of work "Providing CC road from Sri Gummadi Veeraju's (H) to Sri Suvarnapadi Venkateswararao's (H) in Bandaladoddiveedhi in Rampachodavaram(V) & (M).Est.Cost.Rs.5.00lakhs". Technically sanctioned vide D.R.No.154/2017-18 dated 02.08.2017 and the agreement details are agreement no.67/2017-2018/DB dated 06.11.2017 of EE, TW, RC Varam for Rs.4,67,596/-, entrusted to Sri Kathula Chella Reddy S/o Sri Balu Reddy, Rampachodavaram.

As per clause 17.4.3. of IS 456:2000, concrete in the member represented by a core test shall be considered acceptable if the average equivalent cube strength of the cores is equal to at least 85 percent of the cube strength of the grade of concrete specified for the corresponding age and no individual core has a strength less than 75 percent.

Hence, the permissible compressive strength requirement for M15 grade concrete for individual core and for average equivalent cube strength of the cores are 11.25 N/mm² and 12.75 N/mm² respectively.

As verified from the test results the average equivalent compressive strength of cores extracted from CC road was found to have attained the strength requirements of specified grade of M15 concrete as per IS 456:2000

The actual value of work done as per the approved working estimate was Rs.2,46,236/-. It reveals that an excess amount of Rs.67,718/- was paid to the contractor by adopting rates other than mentioned in the supplemental agreement No. 250/2017-18/DB, dated:22-01-2018.

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ANNEXURE III

List of documents by which the Article of charges framed against Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

1) GA(V&E) Dept Vigilance report no.33(C.No.5253/V&E/Engg/ 2021 /RJMV), dated 13.09.2023.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri A. Venkata Ramana the then Superintendent O/o Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Division, Rampachodavaram:

List of Witnesses:

The concerned Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials have enquired into the allegations in Verification of works carried out under Special Development Fund(SDF) Programme in the erstwhile East Godavari District- executed by Tribal Welfare Engineering Department.

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